

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

ASSABET WATER COMPANY D.T.E. 05-6

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. \S 1.06 (6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to Assabet Water Company ("Company") the following Information Requests.

Instructions

The following instructions apply to this set of Information Requests and all subsequent Information Requests issued by the Department to the Company in this proceeding.

- 1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate, three-hole punch page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
- 2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
- 3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
- 4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:

Provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and

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- support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
- 5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.
- 6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
- 7. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department and on all parties; and submit one copy each to Julie Howley Westwater, Hearing Officer, Paul Osborne, James Byrnes and Thomas Carey, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division.

INFORMATION REQUESTS

- DTE-1-1 Please provide detailed maps showing both the current service area and the proposed extended service area. These maps should include the following information: all town borders; the service territory of any nearby water service providers; and all Company facilities including, but not limited to, Source of Supply, Distribution Facilities and Ground Water Treatment Facilities.
- DTE-1-2 Please provide the Company's most current information for the following: well yield; pumping capacity; system demand; anticipated system demand over the next 10 to 20 years; number of current customers; and number of new customers that the Company estimates it will acquire within the proposed service area extension over the next 10 to 20 years.
- DTE-1-3 If the Company's service territory extension is approved by the Department, how does the Company propose to meet the increase in demand on the water supply system?
- DTE-1-4 What criteria was used to estimate the adequacy of the Company's water supply? Please provide all studies, calculations, or the like that were performed or relied upon by the Company in evaluating the adequacy of its water supply.

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DTE-1-5 Please provide any studies or analysis the Company relied upon in its decision to apply for an extension of the Company's service territory.

- DTE-1-6 Does the Company have information as to whether any other entities have expressed interest in providing water service to the areas to which the Company is proposing to extend its water service?
- DTE-1-7 Please refer to Alcott Testimony at 9, lines 2-5 in the Company's petition. Discuss in detail how "the Company would have capacity to extend service." Also, include an explanation of the "new additional supplies" which the Company asserts can be "found and developed."